

# The Contest JUG



NEWSLETTER OF THE  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONTEST CLUB  
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NCCC NET EVERY WEDNESDAY ON 147.24 Mhz AT 8:00 PM

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**CW WPX**

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MAY MEETING- SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1986

COCKTAILS- 6:00 PM

DINNER - 6:30 PM

MEETING - 7:30 PM

PLACE: HARRY'S HOFBRAU, PALO ALTO. TAKE  
THE EMBARCADERO TURNOFF HWY 101  
TO THE PALO ALTO AIRPORT/GOLF COURSE

PROGRAM: WELCOME BACK THE FOOXX CREW AND SLIDE  
PROGRAM

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FROM THE PRES:

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND JUST HAPPENS TO BE WPX CW ! SO FOR  
THOSE WHO NEED AN EXTRA DAY TO CATCH UP ON THE MISSED  
CHORES BECAUSE OF A CONTEST WEEKEND, CQWPX FITS THE BILL.

WITH A NEW ADMINISTRATION, THE BOARD IS ASKING FOR INPUT  
FROM IT'S MEMBERSHIP AS TO WHICH CONTESTS THE CLUB SHOULD  
GO ALL OUT TO PARTICIPATE . CQWW AND CQP, IN THE FALL, AND  
CQWPX, IN THE SPRING , IN MY OPINION GIVES THE CLUB ACTIVITY

A WELL ROUNDED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. THAT DOES NOT PREVENT THE MEMBERS FROM ENTERING ARRL SS OR DX OR ANY OTHER CONTEST, IT JUST PREVENTS THE CLUB FROM ASKING THE MEMBERSHIP TO GO ALL OUT IN CONTESTS EVERY WEEKEND IN THE FALL AND SPRING!

GARY, WA6VEF, IS THE NEW CQP CHAIRPERSON AND THIS YEAR THE CONTEST WILL BE THE LAST WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER . IF YOU HEARD THE MOBILES IN THE ARMADILLO RUN, THEN YOU KNOW THE FUN IT CAN BE! ALSO, THE WEATHER AT THAT TIME IS GREAT FOR A RIDE INTO THE COUNTRY.

WITH JOHN, K6GSS, GOING TO KH6, THE BOARD EXAMINED THE BY-LAWS AND FOUND NOTHING IN THEM CONCERNING REPLACING MEMBERS WHO RESIGN, SO THE BOARD IS ASKING THE MEMBERSHIP TO VOTE ON THE SECTION , WHICH IS FOUND IN THIS JUG, TO CLEAR THE MATTER.

HELLO TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS, JIM, KK6X, AND ANDREW, AND WELCOME TO THE CLUB!

LASTLY, F6BEE, OF CLIPPERTON FAME AND F3TV, WILL BE IN TOWN AND RON N6AUV IS PLANNING A DINNER PARTY AT A RESTURANT FOR HIM. CONTACT RON FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

REMEMBER, THE NEXT MEETING IS MAY 31, 1986 , A SATURDAY, SO COME OUT TO HARRY'S AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!

73, AL, WR6R

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## ARMADILLO CLAIMED SCORES:

W7MAP, 15 COUNTIES	171 QSO'S
N6BT, WA6VEF, NV6Z , 7 COUNTIES	1,980 QSO'S
K6XO, 3 COUNTIES	335 QSO'S
K6GSS, 1 COUNTY	250 QSO'S
N6AUV, 1 COUNTY	82 QSO'S



K6TMB, 1 COUNTY	1250 QSO'S
W6REC, 1 COUNTY	250 QSO'S
K6CSL, 1 COUNTY	90 QSO'S
K6ZM, 1 COUNTY	12 QSO'S
WR6R, 1 COUNTY	560 QSO'S

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## **AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS**

### **ARTICLE IV; OFFICERS**

#### **SECTION 2:**

**In the event that an officer of the club (Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, or Board member) becomes unable to full fill their term of office, the President shall appoint and obtain the simple majority of the Board of Directors. In the event the President becomes unable to full fill the term of office, the Vice-President shall become the President.**

Board Meeting 1 May 1986  
Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Al WR6R at 8:15 PM.

In attendance where: AR6A, K6GSS, KA6ING, W7MAP, WA6VEF, NV6Z, AND K6ZM.

Minutes for the previous BoD meeting where read and approved.

K6ZM gave Treasurer's report: \$400 in Club account; \$500 in repeater account; Total: \$900.

The 1986/1987 budget will be presented to the membership at the June 86 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

CQP Chairperson -- Gary WA6VEF.

The BoD discussed the Date conflict with VE3BMV's contest and NCCC's CQP contest.

It was moved and seconded that WA6VEF telephone VE3BMV followed up by a letter that: VE3BMV test will remain the first weekend of October, and the CQP will move to the 27th, 28th September this year only. In 1987 Ve3BMV will have to find a new weekend. If VE3BMV does not agree, then NCCC will hold the CQP as currently scheduled in October.

Award expansion for CQP was discussed. The following was suggested:

Place	Class
1,2,3	Within California
1,2,3	Outside California
1st	Multi-Single
1st	Multi-Multi
1st	Multi-OP DX
1st	Single-Op DX

Club Roster will be issued in July 1986.

It was suggested to put a questionnaire in the May JUG

Because of the distances that each BoD lives from each other it was decided to hold future BoD meetings at a mutually agreeable restaurant.

NCCC VHF NET NCS's: MAY KA6ING  
JUNE NV6Z  
JULY W7MAP  
AUG  
SEP WA6VEF  
OCT W7MAP

By-Laws changes where discussed and passed by the BoD for presentation to the membership (Please see changes elsewhere in this issue).

Meeting was adjourn at 10:15 PM.

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## CONTEST CORNER

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### CQ WPX CW WEEKEND

CW Weekend is upon us. Now is the time to plan your effort. The Club record is 53 million points - a formidable, but attainable goal. There are many operating slots available, so don't let a lack of equipment or antennas get in your way. Contact me for any assistance in finding an operating slot.

For those of you that don't have a call book, my address is:

Chuck Shinn W7MAP  
3211 Butthmann Ave.  
Tracy, CA 95376

Please forward WPX, SSB and CW summary sheets to me at the above address.

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### CONTEST QUESTIONNAIRE

May 24 - 25

We are looking for your input! This is the time of year for selecting contests for which the club will submit entries. Here is a list of traditional NCCC favorites. Please fill out this questionnaire and let us know what your contest preferences are. Remember, contest club participation should be fun for everybody, so be sure to cast your vote.

Also attached to the clip-off contest questionnaire is an address verification and bylaws vote. Please be sure to check off the appropriate box and correct your address and phone information. Mail the coupon to **Ron Reuter, NV6Z**.

This is the time to renew your membership. 1986 dues are now being received by **Ron Reuter, NV6Z**. Remember to enclose your renewal check with the contest questionnaire.

73,  
Chuck W7MAP

### Cut Along Dotted Line

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<input type="checkbox"/> CQ Worldwide	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Sweepstakes	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF Contest _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CQ WPX Contest	<input type="checkbox"/> NA Sprint
<input type="checkbox"/> ARRL DX	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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## ARMADILLO RUN - EARLY LOOK

Early results of the Armadillo Run from May look great! A super effort was put forth by Tom N6BT, Gary WA6VEF, and Ron NV6Z. 2000 Q's and many, many mult's - SUPER EFFORT, GUYS!!

As of this writing, no scores are reported from FO0XX, but suffice it to say that they were very evident on the 20 meter band.

KUDOS TO THE FOLLOWING STATIONS, WHO WERE HEARD GIVING MULTS TO THE DESERVING:

K6TME  
K6XO  
WR6R  
K6YK . . .

. . . and many others.

All in all, this was a very successful weekend. Thankyou for making the Armadillo Run a fun weekend for all!

### COMING EVENTS

MAY	24 - 25	WPX CW
JUNE	7 - 8	ARRL VHF CONTEST
JUNE	14 - 15	ALL ASIAN PHONE
JUNE	28 - 29	ARRL FIELD DAY
JULY	12 - 13	IARU RADIO SPORT
JULY	26 - 27	ARMADILLO RUN CW



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#### Address Verification

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Bylaws Vote

\_\_\_ YEA

\_\_\_ NEA

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## CONTEST TRADITION REVEALED!!!

After much arm-twisting, the heretofore closely guarded secret recipe for **Rolling Thunder Chili** is now disclosed!

### **Rolling Thunder Chili**

- 3 large onions, peeled
- 2 green peppers, cut into large chunks
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1-1/2 pounds Italian sausage
- 2 cans (1 pound, 12 ounces each)  
Italian whole tomatoes, drained
- 2 cans (15 ounces each) kidney beans,  
drained
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- 2 cups Zinfandel (red wine)
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or 2  
teaspoons dried
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon fresh-grated parmesan  
cheese

Halve onions and slice thin. In a large skillet over medium-high heat, saute onions with peppers and garlic in olive oil until light brown. Transfer to a large kettle, and set aside.

Saute whole Italian sausages, in skins, until very lightly browned. Remove sausage from skillet and slice into 1/4-inch pieces, removing skins if desired. Add sausage to kettle. Stir in tomatoes, kidney beans, tomato sauce, wine, herbs, salt, and pepper. Simmer 1 to 2 hours until thickened.

Stir in parmesan cheese just before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

(Recipe from Vicki Sebastiani,  
Sebastiani Vineyards, Sonoma)



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